

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Teresa of the Child Jesus

NEWSLETTER 18th-19th NOVEMBER 2023

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Sat.18 th Nov.	6:30pm	Margaret Johnson & Family	
Sun.19 th Nov.	9:30am	Michael Goodman & Hanka Cybulska	
Mon.20 th Nov.		No Mass	Feria
Tue.21 th Nov.	10:00am	Henry & Catherine Keogh, RIP	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed.22 th Nov.	10:00am	Peter Cresswell, RIP	St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
Thu.23 th Nov.	10:00am	The Bucknall Family	Feria
Fri. 24 th Nov.	10:00am	The Sisters of Nazareth, Int.	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Martyr
<p>HOLY DAY MASSES usually at 10:00 am; Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement; Confessions on Fridays before morning Mass from 9:00 - 9:35am and on request; Coffee & Company on Tuesdays 10:30am.</p>			
<p>ANNIVERSARIES: Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Lydia Mary Jurd, Alberta Gundry, Maureen Julia Ryan, Michael Goodman, Violet Norah David, Jean Mary White, Jane O'Connor, Maud Bartlem, Anthony Bernard Tomkins, Iris Mary Uhart, John Regan, Arthur Wrigley, Mary Duffin and Beresford Clairmont Crick</p>			
<p>Rotas for Next Weekend 25th-26th November</p>			
Mass	Welcomers		Readers
6:30pm	Sandi Janes & Krzysia Gossage		Paul O'Neill & Yasmin Roberts
9:30am	The Chandiram Family		Dee Batchelor & Margaret Drummond
<p>Offertory: Sue Bolton Church Cleaning: Angela Bailey & Joanna Chandiram Coffee after Sunday Mass: Manu O'Neill & Family Flowers: Polly</p>			
<p>Last Weekend's Plate Offertory: £193.36</p>			

Online donations - <https://donate.mydona.com/st-teresa-princes-risborough>

This Sunday marks World Day of The Poor. The theme for this year is taken from Tobit 4:7 **"Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor"**.

Read the message from the Holy Father here <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20230613-messaggio-vii-giornatamondiale-poveri-2023.html>

Keep up to date with news and opportunities from across our Diocese by signing up to receive updates straight into your inbox. Simply visit:
<https://northamptondiocese.org/#signup>

Online Advent Retreat: Join Fr. John Udris and Avril Baigent on Mondays from 27th November, 7.30-8.30pm. **"Let the Wilderness Bloom!"** drawing on the life of John the Baptist. Further information can be found on the poster on the notice board.

Please remember that our Ukrainian friend, Oksana, will be selling her beautiful cushions after Masses this weekend in the Clubroom.

Calling all Missio Red Box holders.

It is time for our annual emptying of the boxes sitting on shelves at home. This weekend please collect a brown envelope with your name on it from the Narthex pigeon holes, empty your box into the envelope and hand it over before Mass in the next two weekends. Either Angela Bailey or Philippa Gibson will be there to gratefully receive it on behalf of Missio. Thank you.

Advent Service 6 pm Sunday December 3rd here at St Teresa's hosted by Churches Together Princes Risborough. Please join us for an evening of prayer, reflection and music. Refreshments to follow."

CAFOD World Gift Catalogues are available in the narthex and also in the clubroom. Please take one home and help give the gift of a better future this Christmas.

Welcome to the family of St. Teresa's Evie Nadine Mya Appleton who is to be baptised this weekend. We ask God to bless her and her family and surround her with His loving care.

Christmas Cards and Advent Calendars will be on sale in the Narthex after the Masses this weekend.

Fairtrade items will be on sale next weekend. Christmas gifts available. This will be an opportunity to support Fairtrade and shop early for Christmas

Parish Christmas Draw Tickets

Three luxury Christmas Hampers can be won! Tickets will again be available to take home this weekend as you leave Mass. Please take as many as you can for yourselves and to sell to friends and family - unsold tickets can always be returned along with stubs and payments by placing in an envelope and returning by Sunday 3rd December. A box will be available for these in the narthex at the weekend masses. The draw will be made in the Walsingham Hall on **Sunday 10th December** after Mass, accompanied by Christmas carols with the choir, coffee, tea and mince pies and a home-bake cake stall. Please put the date in your diary!

Christmas Hampers: Donations of attractive and 'in-date' seasonal food and drink items suitable for inclusion in the winning hampers are now needed. **Please place them in the usual decorated box in the narthex by next Sunday, 26th November.** The completed hampers will then be displayed in the narthex.

This Advent will bring a little surprise which will be unveiled on Saturday 2nd December and Sunday 3rd at Mass. Then please come and join us for refreshments and display in the hall after mass.'

Rosary Evening at St. Augustine's, Amersham Hill, High Wycombe on **Wednesday 29th November at 7.30pm.** All are welcome.